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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of Charles A. Eldering

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Title:

Subscriber Characterization System With Filters

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a three-month extension of time to and including January 2, 2007, (December 30, 2006 being a Saturday and January 1, 2007, being a Federal holiday) for responding to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006. An Amendment in response to the Office Action, Terminal Disclaimer and Statement of Common Ownership, and Statement under 3.73(b) accompany this Petition.

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